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EXDIS-FOR MOOSE WITH SECY'S PARTY-CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: WESTERN FIVE RESPONSE TO SWAPO REQUEST
FOR ASSURANCES ON WALVIS BAY

REF: A) CAPE TOWN 651; B) SECTO 3079

1. IN REF A, AMBASSADOR BOWDLER HAS PROPOSED THAT THE
FIRST TALKING POINT IN POSSIBLE PUBLIC STATEMENT ON STATUS
OF WALVIS BAY BE REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "WHILE THE
SOUTH AFRICAN CLAIM TO WALVIS BAY IS BASED ON CERTAIN
HISTORIC AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS, WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO
TAKE A POSITION ON THE COMPLEX CLAIMS OF THE PARTIES."

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2. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT REVISED FORMULATION IS
ACCEPTABLE AND IT WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF MAKING STATEMENT
LESS OBJECTIONABLE TO SOUTH AFRICA WHILE STILL BEING
ACCEPTABLE TO SWAPO.

3. CONTACT GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN DISCUSSION OF
PUBLIC STATEMENT AT 3:30 P.M. COULD YOU ADVISE THEM

WHETHER REVISED FORMULATION IS ACCEPTABLE IN TIME FOR
THAT MEETING?

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